statement to expedite distribution to the Task Force members. If the presenter does not/can not provide the requested copies, the DFO will arrange for the copies and the Task Force will consider the statement when the copies are available. Verbal comments may be limited in time by the DFO to insure adequate opportunity for testimony by as many presenters as possible. Any person wishing to submit agenda items or desiring to present formal testimony should contact the DFO at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

**DATES:** February 4, 5, 1998.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, 600 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202, (202) 307–4026 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Dated: December 30, 1997.

#### John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

## **Employment and Training Administration**

## Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221 (a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the

determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 16, 1998.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 16, 1998.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 8th day of December, 1997.

### Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of the Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX
[Petitions Instituted On 12/08/97]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,062 34,063 34,064 34,065 34,066 34,068 34,069 34,070 34,071 34,072	Can Corp. of America (Wkrs) Giorgio Foods, Inc (Co.) Masco (Wkrs) General Workers Corp (Wkrs) Johnstown Wire Tech. (Wkrs) Duracell North Atlantic (Wkrs) International Wire (Co.) Franklin Disposables (Wkrs) American Fabrics (The) (Wkrs) Kessler Industries, Inc (Co.) Greenfield Industries (Co.)	Blandon, PA Temple, PA Jacksboro, TN Albany, GA Buffalo, NY Waterbury, CT Bourbon, IN Columbus, OH Picayune, MS El Paso, TX South Deerfield, MA Anaheim, CA	11/01/97 11/01/97 11/22/97 11/17/97 11/24/97 11/21/97 11/07/97 11/24/97 11/18/97 11/06/97 11/26/97	Metal Cans. Process Mushrooms. Grills, Register & Diffusers—Heat & Air. Automotive Generators. Wire Coils. Rechargeable Batteries. Automotive PVC Insulation Wire. Hair nets and Beard Restraints. Tablecloths, Curtains. Metal Furniture. Lawn Tools, Drill Bits. Lawn Tools.
34,074 34,075 34,076	Sutersville Lumber (Wkrs)	Sutersville, PA Maxton, SC	11/26/97 11/26/97 11/24/97	Lawn Tools, Drill Bits. Window and Door Units. Men's & Boys' T-Shirts.
34,077	` ′	Colorado Spring, CO	12/02/97	Flowers.

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